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## Choice Poetry.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

But none were left to greet me, Tom, and fer

I hope they'll lay us where we played, just twen.

# BY J. O. BAXE.

From togic down to fishing, So very cheap as "wishing!"

If we but rightly use it,

And not, as we are apt to do, Pervert it and abuse it. I wish-a common wish indood-My purse was somewhat fatter, That I might cheer the child of need,

And not my pride to fatter; That I might make oppression rool,
As only gold can make it
And break the tyrant's rod of steel, As only gold can break it !

I wish that sympathy and love, And every human passion Would come and keep in fashion-That scorp, and jealously, and hate,

And every base emotion , Was buried fifty fathoms deep I wish that friends were always true,

And motives always pure; I wish the good were not so few, I wish that persons no'er forgot

To heed their pious teaching: I wish that practicing was not So different from preaching.

I wish that modern worth might be Appraised with truth and candor; I wish that innocence were free From treachery and slander; I wish that men their yows would mind, That women ne'er were revers; I wish that wives were always kind,

And husbands always lovers. I wish-in fine-that loy and mirth, And every good I deal.

May come erewhile throughout the earth

To be the glorious real, With his suprement bles And hope be lost in happiness And wishing be possessing.

## WOMAN'S FROWN.

That frown is like the furid light Which gleams from angry cloud Which strikes beholders with affright, And breaks the stillness of the night With thunders long and loud. And in those lineaments we trace-

What it still might have been As in a falten augul's face-Some relies of its former grace, A beauty, marred by ain.

## LITTLE GRAVES.

There's many an empty cradle, Thora's many an empty bed, There's many a lonely becom Whose Joy and light are fled; For thick in every graveyard The little billocks lie-An angel in the sky.

A FABLE .- A young man once picked and fifth in which he sought the treasure; eleven.

# THE FIRST AND LAST DINNE

### A TALE OF LIFE.

the following capital story appeared in Black-

permanent inhabitants of the metropolis, member; that when one died, eleven sho'd arrived. meet, and so on; and that when only one

and shrunken as an old eel skin, you mere outside of a man!"

He accompanied his words with a hearty slap on the shoulder.

George Fortesque was leaning carelessly over the side of the yacht, laughing the loudest of any at the conversation which had been carried on. The sudden manual salutation throw him off his balance. and in a moment he was overboard. They heard the heavy splash of his fall, befor they could be said to have seen him fall. She yatch was proceeding swiftly along, but it was instantly stopped.

The utmost consternation now prevailtain he would regain the vessel. They could not see him. They listened. They An answer was returned, but in a faint gurmers plunged into the river, and swam toward the spot whence the exclamation had proceeded. One of them was within arm's ength of Fortesque; he saw him; before he could be reached, he went down, and circles of the wave just over where he had

spot. After the lapse of about an hour, they succeeded in raising the lifeless body dies were employed for restoring suspended animation, but in vain; they now purflect how soon one of the joyous twelve had slipped out of their little festive cir-

very irregularity of the table-five on one ancholy event upon their memory.

up a sovereign lying in the road. Ever the uncertainty of life, made up the sum filled "to the memory of those who were afterwards, as he walked along, he kept of posthumous "offering to the manes of gone," the tears slowly trickled down the thief. his eyes steadily fixed on the ground, in poor George Fortesque," as they proceed- deep furrows of his aged and care-worn hopes to find another. And in the course ed to discharge the more important duties face.

and when he died-a rich old man-he Several years had elapsed, and our elev- mind-he babbled to himself-was silent "No, sir,' was the prompt reply, "I did impurterable salesman-falling into the only knew this fair easth of ours as dirty on friends kept up their double anniversa- -and when his servant entered the room, kill him, and I'd do it agan. I'll kill any old tea formulæ-'I know the powder is a right to commit me, I move for a nonroad in which to pick up money as you ries, as they might aptiy enough be called, alarmed by a noise which he heard, he body's sheep that bites me as I am going not so strong as some, but you'll find it with scarcely any perceptible change. But found his master stretched upon the car- peaceably along the road!"

on the morning of that day, forfeited his life upon the scaffold, for having made one Twelve friends, much about the same single stroke of the pen in a wrong place. age, and fixed, by their pursuits, their fam- In other words, a bill of exchange which Jersey bounded?" ly connexion, and other local interests, as- passed into his hand for £700 passed out

agreed, one day when they were drinking It would be injustice to the ten to say heir wine at the Star and Garter, at Rich- that even wine, friendship, and a merry mond, to institute an annual dinner among season could dispel the gloom which per- three-cent lightning.' hemselves, under the following regula- vaded this dinner. It was agreed before ions: That they should dine alternately hand that they should not allude to this at each other's houses, on the first and last | melancholy theme; and having thus indays of the year; that the first bottle of terdicted the only thing which really ocvine uncorked at the first dinner should cupied all their thoughts, the natural con- of passengers. be recorked and put away, to be drank by sequence was, that silent contemplation him who should be the last of their num- took the place of dismal discourse; and the proper conduction of the af ber; that they should never admit a new they separated long before midnight | had railroad

Some fifteen years had now glided away mile-but it requires more than mained, he should, on these days, dine since the fate of Rowland, and the ten re- collision!" had written sundry changes in mest legi- off ?" ble characters. Raven locks had become he should then uncork the first bottle, and grizzled, two or three heads had not as in the first glass, drink to the memory of locks altogether as may be recorded in a walk of half a mile along the Regent's day.' There was something original and whim- Canal-one was actually covered with a sical in the ides, and it was eagerly em- brown wig ; the crow's feet were visible braced. They were all in the prime of in the eyes of another-good old port and life, closely attached by reciprocal friend. warm maderia carried it against hock, clarship, fond of social enjoyment, and look- et and red burgundy, and champaign ;-To see how sadly I am changed since twenty years likely to intrude at that moment—that of ities and the state of the funds, or the val- him with the hapless wight who was destined to un- ue of landed property - apologies were cork the first bottle at his lonely re- made for coming in thick shoes and warm tockings-the doors and windows were It was high summer when the frolic provided carefully with list and sand-bags | you? compact was entered into : and as their -the fire more in request-and a quiet leasure yacht skimmed along the dark bo- game of whist filled up the hours that the d-evil do I live? Can you tell me som of the Thames, on their return to were wont to be devoted to drinking, sing- that? London, they talked of nothing but their ing and riotous merriment. The rubbers, first and last feasts of ensuing years. The a cup of coffee, and at home by 11 o'clock, maginations ran out with a thousand gay was the usual cry, when the fifth or sixt predictions of festive merriment. They glass had gone around after the removal of the cloth. At parting, too, there was ed. He then drew out his night key, but long coremony in the hall, buttoning up couldn't find the key hole. "As for you, George, said one of the great coats, tying on woolen comforters, fixing silk handkerchiefs over the mouth an expect I shall see you as dry, withered, up to the cars, grasping sturdy walking this isn't a good 'un. Here the old 1-ady

canes to support unsteady feet. Their fiftieth anniversary came, and death had indeed been busy. Four little old men, of withered appearance, and decrepit walk, with cracked voices, and dim, rayless eyes, sat down by the mercy of Heaven, (as they themselves tremulously declared, )to celebrate, for the fiftieth time, the first day of the year ; to observe the frolic compact which, half a contury before, they had entered into at the Star and Garter, at Richmond. Eight were in their graves! The four that re mained stood upon its confines. Yet they chirped cheerily over their glass, though they could scarcely carry it to their lips, if more than half full; and cracked their jokes, though they articulated with difficulty, and heard each other with still greater difficulty. They mumbied, they chatted, they laughed, if a sort of strangled wheezing could be called a laugh; and when the wines sent their icy blood warmer pulses through their tveins, they talked of the past as if it were but yesterday that had slipped by them-and of the

future as a busy century that play before They were just the number for a quiet rubber of whist; and for three successive years they sat down to one. The fourth came, and their rubber was played with sunk. He dived after him, and touched an open dummy; a fifth, and whist was the bottom; but the tide must have drift- no longer practicable; two could only ed the body enward, for it could not be play at cribbage, and cribbage was the game. But it was little more than the mockery of play. Their palsied hands could scarcely hold, or their faded sight distinguish the cards, while their torpid

At length came the last dinner; and the ses ! urvivor of the twelve, upon whose head four score and ten winters had showered their snow, ate his solitary meal. It so his table, they had celebrated the first. In his cellar, too, had remained, for eight and The months rolled on, and cold Decem- buried years; and his heart traveled thro' proving an alibi, or some other defence ber came, with all its cheering round of them all. Their lusty and blithesome which reduced the charge to a mere suspiof the fate of poor Fortesque : eleven of their chill, but not too frozen winter. He sheep-thief steal from the woods, and after

in the velos of no living creature ran a ed: ejaculation, an instructive observation on own,) and as he drained a glass which he get off, you are caught in the act.

times a goodly number of coips, gold and third glass of champaign had gone around, vow, and prepared himself to discharge charge a respectable American citizen with Disparage one article as you might, he was silver. But all these years, while he was in addition t potatioons of fine old hock, the other, by sitting the usual number of such a crime as sheep-stealing," replied sure to find something to praise in itlooking for them, he saw not that the and "capital Madeira," they had ceased to hours at his desolate table. With a hea- the gentleman with the penchant for mut- if his tea was not strong, it was well-flaheavens were bright above him, and na-ture beautiful around. He never once al-inequality of the two sides of the table, or of his own thoughts,—a lethargic sleep "Now, sir," said the planter, surprised, "Now, sir," said the planter, surpris lowed his eyes to look up from the mud so melancholy in their crippled number of stole over him-his head fell upon his "will you deny that I saw you kill that powder, rubbing it in his hand to ascertain bosom-confused images crowded into his sheep?

alas! there came one dinner at last, which | pet at the foot of the easy chair, out of was darkened by a calamity they never which he had slipped in a fit of apoplexy. expected to witness; for on that day, their He never spoke again, nor once opened his friend, companion, brother almost, was eyes, though the vital spark was not exhanged! Yes, Stephen Rowland, the wit, tinct until the following day. And this the oracle, the life of their circle, had, was the LAST DINNER!

Little James's Examination.

"Bound all over by the Camden and Amboy railroad, sir.' "What are its natural products?"

"Sham banks, sand banks, fish-nets, an "What is a railroad director?" "A practical undertaker." "What is his business?"

"To put forever at an end

"Well, there is generally one to every

In a Fix.

Jemmy Downer had been en captain over the Tuckertown Guards ed forward to their future meetings with stews, hashes, and ragouts grew into favor -and being pretty well filled with libaanalloyed anticipations of pleasure. The -crusts were rarely called for to relish the tions of punch &c, got somewhat bewildonly thought, indeed, that could have cheese after dinner-conversation grew ered as he plodded along towards home. arkened those anticipations, was one not less boisterous, and turned chiefly on pol- Meeting a boy on the road, he accosted

> "Why, sir, you are Captain Downer, ain't "Yes, I know t-hat, b-oy. But where

The lad piloted the inebriated officer t his domicile, and then left him to take care of himself. The pillar of his country's pride and glory tried the door: it was lock-

"By gosh !' exclaimed, after trying in vain to find the incision in the door, has l-ocked the d-oor, and by g-racious she has b-uttoned up the key hole

## Hibernian Logic.

Mick Casey used to "tend" in "Carew's other day after some "fixins," and among the rest called for a gallon of molasses,-There was about a pint in the measure when Mick commenced drawing, and after illing it he poured it into Smith's vessel until about a pint was left, as before, in the measure, and then set it down under

about? Why don't you put a gallon in. "A gallon, is it, sur? An' sure an'

"Hallo!" said Smith, "what are you

this, as there was a pint left in the measure : and he therefore "made no bones" of

"Sur,' said Mick, "wasn't there a pint in

"Well, thin, there's the same in it now.

"Well, then, shure an' ve have all tha sure full and put it in the jug?" "No, there's a pint left!

"The divil, sur! an' wasn't that pir there before?" Get yersil' out o' the store. faculties made them doze between each ye specimen of maneness, to be after chat-Smith "left," being utterly unable to

convince Mick of the "errors of his ways."

There was a fellow in a certain neighfifty years, the bottle they had uncorked, borhood in Arkansas, who was strongly traffic, that "the States have the power of health, of spirits, and of life! And recorked, and which he that day was to suspected of sheep-stealing. There were implicitly reserved to them, of passing all in their severe grief they could not but re- uncork again. It stood beside him; with a good many cases of the mysterious dis- such laws as may be necessary for the presa feeble and reluctant grasp, he took the appearance of choice muttons from the ervation, within the States, of health, orfrail memorial of a youthful vow, and for flocks of the planters, which were traced der, and well-being of society." a moment memory was faithful to her of- to his door; but being a very wily and infice. She threw open her long vista of genious chap, he generally succeeded in kindly greetings and cheery hospitalities; apringtime, their bright and fervid sum- clon. At last, however, a planter riding mer-their ripe and temperate autumn- through the woods perceived the suspected the twelve assembled on the last day of the year, and it was impossible not to feel laughing companions of the mersy hour, near, walk up to a flock of sheep and detheir loss as they sat down to dinner. The at Richmond, had dropped into eternity. liberately knock over the largest and fat-He felt all the loneliness of his condi- test. At this moment, the planter rode in Vermont. He was famous as being the

"What act?" indignantly inquired th

# Correspondence.

Indiana to have anything to say in legislature.

It requires no great amount of sagacity is to blame? In our form of government, we are told the sovereignty is in the peo. of Asylumia. Miss Dix had passed thro' ple, and who are the people? Reader, you a moment before, and a younger daughter are one of them. But you say you cannot correct the evil. That is true. But your neighbor over the way there, is another one of the people. Now, sir, is this thing right? If you think not, "lift up your oice, cry aloud and spare not," reason with that neighbor, and so with all your eighbors. Think awhile of the evils of with which you are conversant, for as the number, or the extent, none living in this world can have anything like a just nation of man-but reflect on it as you know it exists; refer to such statistics as you may confidently rely upon. Look at those of our own penitentiary, for instance, rendered by those not in favor of a wholeome "prohibitory law," fashioned after the one manner of the one we had, which, for five memorable months of quietude and rest compared with the present, and learn that of three hundred and four convicts, all, save fifty-eight, found their way there through the influence of grog-shops.

And this indeed is but a single drop in the Do you say this articlefis out of timethat this is not the time to agitate this right. I am aware that the public mind is not especially agitated upon this question now, when, at such times, there is more interest taken in discussing such matters-and that is the very reason why this is a propitious time to work with the power of reason; when politics-hot-blooded, red-eyed, deep-noted party politics takes hold upon the people, and fairly destroys reason, crushes out humanity, and stifles conscience, it is no time to prevail upon men to do right with reason or argument. Then, they are too frequently whipped in by their party masters, and must do as they are bidden, right or wrong.

But now, the mind is in a better condition to reason soberly, and reflect upon arguments upon this subject. be strong, and think not for a moment to yield the contest. Though our enemies now have possession of garrison, and we there's that much in the jug!" replied are suffering from their broad-sides. Yet ply to the interrogatory of the commanding officer at the battle of Lundy's Lane -"I will try !" Think of the result of that trial. Think of the declaration of accusing Mick of attempting to cheat Henry Clay-"Truth is omnipotent and must prevail!" But especially think of the

> do right in all things-"So, I am with you The principles of prohibition are not dead, nor will they die, while the light of revelation shall gleam athwart this lower world. But drunkenness is wrong, and every man—the people should look well to guns, already shotted and primed, and cried were neighbors. Emmerich, who was of her father. Our young friend perceiv- your chimney?" this matter-how they act, what they say, and for who and what they vote. Reader. will you do it? Are you willing to advocate a measure that is unpopular, and brave the storms of phrenzied wrath, and filth, and slime, that is sure to be forthcoming from the liquor-mongers and their allies, "who have bargained with death and covenanted with hell," and none have trine has never been f questioned, save

Now, if this principle is not in our constitution, let's go to work and put it there.

# Mild Gunpowder.

Clifton, Ind., March 9.

was a retail merchant in a populous town tion, (for he had eschewed marriage, and up, and confronting the thief, he exclaim- "very pink of politeness,' and was, indeed, an expert salesman. If he had not got the A decorous sigh or two, a low, becoming drop of blood whose source was in his "Now, sir, I have got you! You can't article that happened to be called for, he was sure to name something that was sufficiently like it to answer the purpose;thus, when a customer inquired for 'winte strained oil,' he told them that he had no got that kind exactly, but he had some of a long life he did pick up at different for which they had met. By the time the He had thus fulfilled one part of his "Sir, you had better be careful how you that was strained very late in the fall ! guage !"

> Has a man got a right to commit a puiif it lacked strength, 'I know,' said the mild and agreeable.'

## Select Miscellann.

Let your hair hang in superfluous ringlets banking business, and thereby give confi- over your neck and shoulders; never suffer and election sure," is attainable only, may, but how much of the holler is filled in dence to the bill holder of the responsibil- a razor to touch your face; squeeze your- I might say intelligible only to a spirit- with mest, and how much is gammon ity of the institution, and thus insure a self into a coat of mulberry cloth; put a wal mind. Not that there is any inexpligood sound circulating medium instead of vest on striped with green, yellow and red, cable mystery in their connection; men ler marrys a site, and finds, when it comes said a dandy to a butcher's boy. the one horse concerns now in operation. —pants checked with blue, crimson and are continually acting in the affairs of life to the pint, that he has nothin in his arms "Darn the dog, he's always after pup-But it is entirely constitutional and right purple; shove your feet into a pair of boots in the same way. They clear round, sow but a regular anatomy. Ef men 's gay pies," said the boy. for the State to become a partner in the with heels at least three inches high; dandoggery business, and all its indescribable gle a little black cane, tipped with brass; bandry with unremitting diligence, and dresses, for a hundred and forty weight, lake in Minnesota, says it is so clear, that misery and crime belonging to the traffic, a huge brass ring on your little finger, and show they can do no more; they watch but hesent reely as much fat on her as by looking into it you can see them makas is indicated by the passage of a "license you will be the lion of the day, and win for the increase, they think of it, they talk would greese a griddle. All the apertent law," in the lower house of the present the heart of any simple flirt you meet of it with interest, while yet it is unde- plumpness consisting of cotton and whole-

> A Question in Moral Philosophy. Not many days since, the following conof our household, just started in her teens, made one of a cluster called together by

Girl-Who was that lady whom we saw with the doctor?" Lady-"That was Miss Dix, the philan-

Girl-"What is a philanthropist?" Lady-"Philanthropist, my dear, is a word from two Greek words, signifying a could not sleep, said-

Girl-"Well, then, are not all we wom-

Returning with 'our corn the other day we overheard the following negro conver-

"Kin you git whiskey thar?"

"Good rye whiskey?" "What do they ax for it?" "A dollar and a half a gallon. I don't want no whiskey that costs less'n a dollar and slept until he was summoned to em- present prices. We reco lect well broke. As to trusting her, anybody can nd a half a gallon. I'd ruther hev it den bark your common rot-gut for a dime. I don't want to buy no whisky fur less'n a dolla

an' a half a gallon.' "Well, I do, I'd like it if it was a picayune a gallon, I would."

An anxious inquirer wishes to know whether the PowderMagazine is published and rise over each hill, and you sink into

Also, whether dead letters are ever land, and no passengers are on the highknown to revive after they reach the Dead ways. How lonely it is! and this loneli-

view, and said "view" does not return it Beyrout you can scarcely light upon one within a reasonable time, has "distance" single scene of rural industry-not one there is hope. Think of Col. Miller's re- a legal cause of action, and is she entitled single scene of life that can be compared ready. with those on the Arab pastures, from

# Firing at the Crisis.

full of people, and children, and flocks, On one occasion, during an engageme Captain Duncan commanding the Flying and herds-a rejoicing picture of pastoral Artillery, General Pillow, in his usual promise of Him who says to those who solemn manner, called out to the said offi- while here, in the country of tillage, and

Duncan, without saving a word, turned

The men were somewhat surprised at few, and these of the commonest kind. this order, there being no particular object within range, when an old grey-haired Irish flew over to Leopold's cot, and began to change took place in their conduct towards sergeant stepped up with: "Plaze, your honor, what shall we fire poor Leopold, "how lucky I should be if them, remained quiet,

n't you just hear the General say it had snow, and their heads and tails are glossy good-looking man, and as they observed it

### Irregular Verbs. The Paris correspondent of Porter's

Spirit of Times is responsible for the fol-

posed upon by some of our wags. The cot, caught the pigeons, and brought them other day I went to see a little French- to Emmerich man just arrived, who had been taking | Emmerich was greatly pleased at the English lessons, as he informed me,on his poor hoy's honesty. He took the very upon their conduct with such contempt voyage, from a fellow passenger. He com- first eggs which he obtained from the plained much of the difficulty of our beautiful pigeons, stole secretly to Leogrammar, especially the irregular verbs .- pold's cot, and placed them under a com-

For instance, ze verb to go. Did ever When therefore the young ones crept Leopold was exceedingly astonished to from a sheet of paper:

'He clears out, 'We cut stick, 'Ye or you make tracks, They absquatulate.

'Mon Dieu! Mon Dien!

A QUESTION EOR LAWYERS .- "Mr. Magistrate, I want to ask you one question .-

"No, sir; not even the Mayor." "Then, sir, I claim my liberty. I was

The question has been carried up. the hens, so they'll lay biled aigs."

"Work, for it is God that worketh in his views of the New York women in this you." This beautiful union of holy way: fear, and yet holy courage, of entire de- Somewhars in every circumference of pendence upon God, and yet unabated silk, velvet and cetry that riggles along tain pint in drinkin'," said an old soaker, and jealous "diligence to make our calling Broadway, thars allus a wumman, I spose; "I think he orter stop."

niable that they cannot make a single bone. blade of wheat to spring up, or bear proluce. The sun must shine upon it; the

### Don't Worry.

When Bulstrode Whitelock barked as Cromwell's envoy to Sweden in 1753, he was much disturbed in mind as you about these things?-You see about he rested in Harwich the previous night which was very stormy, while he reflected on the distracted state of the nation. happened that a confidential servant in an adjacent bed, who, finding that his master the horns of the moon git turned up and uel Devil to Mary Shrew. Which is to

hold the water all in, and such cannot be be pitied? "Pray, sir, will you give me leave to ask

ed the world very well befere you came intion into my own hands. It's a great thing to have a good edication, Sammy, "And pray, sir, don't you think he will

govern it quite as well when you are gone out of it?" The time for making maple sugar is fast approaching, when we hope the high price of sugar will have a "Certainly." "Then, sir, pray excuse me, but don't

as long as you may live?" To this question Whitelock had nothing the article as possible the coming wife, Annie Marie, has strayed or been stoto reply; but turning about, soon fell asleep, Spring. The business will pay at the len. Whoever returns her will get his head

### Desolution of Palestine. the wilderness as when in Arabia; for, as years. We hope that every one who Irishman-

the top of Jabel-el-Sufa to the well of El-

Milch. There, in places, the country was

existence in all its abounding wealth,

The Pigcous.

cons, these please me far the best."

up and keep them.

He was strongly tempted to shut them

mon grey pigeon, instead of her own.

out of the shell and came to be fledged

see that they were beautifully marked

black and white, exactly like Emmerich's

prettiest pair. He ran full of joy to Em-

merich, and informed him of the miracle

"Always, my dear Leopold, contin

"Whist, Biddy, I's trying an ixpari-

"It's mesilf that's giving hot wather to

as he supposed it to be.

is it you're doing?"

Emmerich and Leopold, two active lads,

to inhabitants, they are precisely the has fifty trees and more will do the "Good morning, Patrick-slippery thi best he can. Tap all the trees you morning." things which do not exist, for all you can have, but do not cut unsightly gashes "Slippery? it is nothing else, your honin them, as they will not yield so or; upon my word, and I slid down three pass through. You ride on, day after day, much sap by this process. Bore them with a three quarter inch suger, and monthly, and is considered a safe magazine each valley, and except an occasional solitary traveler, with his servants and his Also, whether mint juleps will be any muleteer, or a Turkish official with his 1850, the anunal production of this Exetly, and of a pretty cousin, too. If cheaper if a branch of the U. S. Mint is lor party, rarely does a moving object appear article was set down at 35,000,000 you have not a sister or cousin of your on the landscape. No cattle are on the pounds. This quantity may be great- own, try somebody else's sister or cousin y increased in any favorable season, -it's all the same, such, 100,000,000 pounds can be pro-Also, whether navigators have to double there should be life, and there is none. tend to keep the cane sugar from in- "Are you very wet?" their capes in all latitudes, or only in cold Sometimes you may make out at a dis- creasin, in price until next fall, when "Arrah, I don't care about being very tance, on the hillside, a single figure, a it is hoped that the Chinese sugar wet; but please yer honor, I'm very dry." Also, whether a schoolmaster can be man upon a donkey. It is the only mov- cane will give a good account of it-Friends of Temperonce and Humanity, said to have no scholars when he has two ing thing that your eye can detect all solf. Individually the manufacturer

# A Sensible Girl.

member of Congress from Worcester coun- few hurried strides, stop short, peop over, towns, and villages, the whole land seemtowns, and villages, the whole land seemtowns, and villages, the whole land seem"Captain Duncan, fire—the crisis has ed to lie under a spell.—Louth's Wanderer
"Captain Duncan, fire—the crisis has ed to lie under a spell.—Louth's Wanderer

ty, was placed at a young ladies' boarding peep under now to the left, then to the school in the neighborhood of Boston.—
right, one flutter, and you have him. Her unaffected manner and sprightliness, 00 "I wish you would not smoke ciwon the affections of many of the young gars," said a plurup little black-eyed girl ladies, who were full of their kind offices, to her lover. until one day they inquired the occupation rich, had a number of beautiful pigeons; ing the drift of their enquiries, gave them but Leopold who was poor, had only a to understand that her father was a shoe- they are in good order." maker, when many of them were struck He has quit smoking. One day a pair of Emmerich's pigeons with horror at her vulgar origin, and a build their nest there. "Ah," thought her. She, however, fully understanding

these pigeons belonged to me ! There "Fire at the crisis !" said Duncan; did are so many dazzling white, just like lady visited the school. As he was a as yet not a single soul I care about has black, like coal. Of all Emmrich's pigthe principal and others treating him with such great deference and respect, the cholars were led to enquire of their instructress who he was and what was his "But no," said he, "that I dare not do; iness; and on being told that he was that would be a sin ! I will at once over- the father of Miss H., and that he was a ask that question?" Because, I guess he member of Congress, they were filled with loves Bridget, too, for I seen him kiss her smazement, and immediately made an mor'n forty times last Sunday when you norly, but it was too late. She looked posed occupation, were ever afterwards the question,"

"I have never known fashlonable lachanged the eggs, in order to show his and think a handsome mouth, fringed his line. The lady called and asked: gratitude for Leopold's honorable conduct; with a soft, silky moustache, has a moss reand at the end of the conversation, said se look that is rather inviting. If I was a man I would never have my face scraped. will dye for you," promptly replied the It is a barbar-ous business altogether."

> Or Anxious Father-"What am Itoldo ent course of cruelty and cowardice, you will be fit for nothing but a member of

"Why, I lent him a silk umbrella and

"Upon what ground did you been this

man of many colors, putting the emphasis where it was needed. THE PROOF .- "Did you say, sir, that with you, sir-what am I to do with you? you considered Mr. Smith insane?" asked Dennis, darlint; och, Dennis, what Do you know if you continue your pres- a lawyer of a witness in a criminal case "Yes, sir, I did."

AN OPINION .- A western chap gives

Con .- Why is a vulgar but amiable young lady like brown sugar? Because she is sweet but unrefined. Go "When a feller has reached a cer

better stop before he reaches a pint"

05 "Keep your dog away from me!"

Nat, what are you leaning over hat empty cask for?"

"I'm mourning over departed spirits," "I s'pose, Sammy, that we'll have was the answer. a terrible rain in a day or two." "Why, (C) An infamous bachelor being asked mother, how do you know?" "Gracious; he had ever witnessed a public execuchild! don't you know why? this is the on, replied, "No but I once saw a mar-

19th of Sentember." "Well, what of that, mother? Is that any sign that it The State of Michigan has 6,000, will rain?" "Why, goodness, son, of O acres of land under the Swamp Land course it is. Didn't the master never tell In

you about these things?-You see about the 21st of this month the sun gits up to this country was organized in Philadelphia the top of the pole, and then he begins in 1698. to slide down again to the topics of uni- WELL MATCHED .- We notice the marcorn, then follers rain like blazes, unless riage in a small town in Virginia, of Sam-

the case now, for you see the moon has at dessert if he wouldn't venture on an school master don't begin to larn you these orang important things, I must take your edica- so, but indeed I am afraid I show

> "Zounds, fellow,' said a choleric old tleman to a very phlegmatic, matter-ofact person, "I shall go clean out of my

the importance of making as much of A husband advertises thus: "My

"Well, you won't have far to go,' said

when making maple sugar was considered profitable at 6 1-4 cents per pound. The business was followed own debts, it's not likely I'll pay her'n." in this vicinity until within a few | CorThis morning a friend said to an

Or "Beautiful is the love and sweet According to the census report of the kiss of a sister .- Old Paper.

OF An Irish post-boy having driven a duced (about one seventh of the an- gentleman a long stage through torrents nual national consumption, ) which will of rain, the gentleman said to Paddy-

Or Dr. Durbin, the great Methodist aid to have no scholars when he has two ing thing that your eye can detect all soil. Individually the manufacturer orator, once attempted to preach a sermon will be the gainer just in proportion from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,' and the desolate land. From Jerusalem to the quantity he produces. Let from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,' and those who have the trees bestir themselves in time-get your spouts, buck- to Dr. Bond that he did not know the reaets, crocks or troughs, and kettles son of his failure, the venerable doctor replied that he'had better thereafter let other people's wives alone."

> OF Whoever wishes to get on in the Some years since, a young lady, remark- world has only to take lessons of a hen able for her maturity and good sense, chasing a grasshopper through the field. daughter of a distinguished lawyer and With a long neck and peeled eyes, take a

OF A country editor received the fol-

How IT LEAKED OUT .- Little Jake: "Ma, does pa kiss you because he loves you?" "To be sure, sonny; why did you

stiempt to renew their affections as for- was to meeting" Our informant didn't stop till pa got home. that they were obliged to keep a respecta- our north country pitmen, who had turnble diatance, while those who treated her ed vegetarian, went a courting to a placky kindly, without regard to her father's sup. lass in the colliery village, and "popped

"Oh!" said she, "go along with you!-Do you think I'm going to be flesh of FANNY FREN OR MODETACHARE, - Fan. your flesh and you live on cabbages?by writes to the New York Mirror, from No, indeed, I don't belong to the rabbit

A GALLANT Dren .- A lady being in dies to set their faces against whiskers !-- want of a dyer, was referred to an excelhad I, for one, rather like the feeling of them; lent workman, and something of a wag in "Are you the dveing man?" "No, ma'am, I'm a living man, but I

Distracted Mother-"Oh! don't say that. father! don't father! you will humiliate five dollars in cash, and he returned them